

FLEET OF THIRTY AT BOSTON PIER

RECEIPTS OVER 1,250,000 POUNDS
—FAIR MARKET WITH HAD-
DOCK AT \$4.

When the opening bell sounded at the Boston fish pier this morning, there were 30 vessels in the dock. Receipts amounted to 1,068,000 pounds of groundfish and 190,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was fairly good in view of the large supply.

Haddock sold for \$4; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5; markets, \$3 to \$4.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Ocean, 50,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Comber, 62,000 haddock, 35,000 mixed fish.
Str. Breaker, 51,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Georgetown, 65,000 haddock, 5800 cod, 3600 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Str. Shell Drake, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Str. Albatross, 35,000 haddock, 8200 cod, 7400 mixed fish.
Sch. Mystic, 23,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2600 mixed fish.
Sch. Vagabond, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. Friendship, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Sch. Gertrude Parker, 56,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7700 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, 13,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 6800 mixed fish.
Sch. Raymonde, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
Sch. Cape Ann, 12,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Laura Goulart, 20,000 haddock, 60,000 cod.
Sch. L. A. Dunton, 32,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.
Sch. Adventure, 40,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 44,000 haddock, 23,000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 54,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Fannie F. Hickey, 9800 mixed fish.
Sch. John A. Cooney, 14,000 mixed fish.
Boat Robert and Edwin, 1800 mixed fish.
Boat Annie II., 2300 mixed fish.
Boat Olympia, 6500 mixed fish.
Boat North Star, 7500 mixed fish.
Boat Annie, 3200 mixed fish.
Boat Eddie and Lulu M., 5800 mixed fish.
Sch. Famiglia, 4500 mixed fish.
Boat Santina D., 6000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$4.50; pollock, \$3.60; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 12 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents to 3 1-2 cents; dabs, 2 cents; spawn, 7 cents; tongues and cheeks, 13 cents; redfish, 2 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

PIER RECEIPTS SLIGHTLY UNDER THE PAST WEEK

Groundfish have been in good supply from the fishing fleet during the past week, and receipts of large codfish from Georges bank have shown an improvement. It was this week last year that the catch of codfish on Georges began to show better.

There were 125 arrivals at Boston for the week ending February 6, with 5,221,700 pounds of fresh fish. In the corresponding week of 1929, there were 5,390,100 pounds landed by 136 vessels.

From January 1 to date there have been 655 arrivals and receipts of 25,419,300 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 561 arrivals and receipts of 20,901,425 pounds in the same period of 1929.

During the last week, large codfish sold from \$3 to \$7; market cod, \$3 to \$5; and haddock, \$4 to \$6; and in the corresponding week last year, large cod, \$3.75 to \$6; market cod, \$4 to \$6 and haddock, \$6.50 to \$8.

DOZEN IN THE BOSTON FLEET

RECEIPTS ARE UNDER 400,000 LBS.
THIS MORNING — MARKET
FIRM AND HIGHER.

A smaller fleet and less receipts was the story at the opening of the Boston fish pier this morning. There were 12 vessels in the dock when trading began. Fares aggregated 321,000 pounds of groundfish and 73,600 pounds of mixed fish. The fare of str. Yale, which was just coming in, was not reported. Haddock sold up to \$6; large cod, \$7 and markets, \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Sea, 70,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fisher, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4500 mixed fish.
Str. Colleen, 23,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
Sch. Julia, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Str. Quincy, 45,000 haddock, 15,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Wanderer, 105,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. B. T. Hillman, 11,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Santina, 1300 mixed fish.
Sch. Alphonso, 2200 mixed fish.
Sch. Mayflower, 4100 mixed fish.
Sch. Jackson and Arthur, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Yale, (fare not reported.)
Haddock, \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$5; hake, \$5; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 10 cents per pound; lemon sole, 14 cents; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 2 cents; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

STRANGE HAPPENING ON

BOARD OF TRAWLER

Captain "Jerry" Shea and crew of the Boston beam trawler Comber, at the Fish Pier yesterday, reported a phenomenon that occurred a few days ago while the vessel was dragging her nets along the ocean floor. A ball of fire suddenly dropped out of space, landed on the wire rope attached to the otter trawl, ran along the rope and then disappeared. The startled fishermen could not tell where it came from or where it went to, as it all happened in a flash, and were at a loss to account for it, as clear weather prevailed. Neither the rope nor the net were damaged.

LIGHT RECEIPTS THIS MORNING

FLOUNDER DRAGGERS SAILED
BUT CONDITIONS OUTSIDE
DOVE THEM BACK.

A fair amount of fresh fish was landed at this port this morning by a few of the shore draggers and trawlers, but no large fares were reported at any of the wharves. Several of the fleet ventured out to drag this morning, but found conditions unfavorable for fishing and returned during the forenoon. Gill netters landed a fair supply of fish yesterday afternoon.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat Maria Concetta, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Roma, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Grace A., trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 1139 C., trawling, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 734 E., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Raymonde, via Boston.
Sch. John Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Natalie S., via Boston.
Sch. Laura Goulart, via Boston.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, shore.
Sch. Mystic, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Louise B. Marshall, haddocking.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, shore.